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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07040.0235-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rodolfo Noto) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/549,448)) Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable
Filed: June 27, 2006) Confirmation No.: 5514
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	/))

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that follow the specification amendments section of this Reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this Reply.